GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
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PRODUCTION OF MEDICINES
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the Governmental and Non-Governmental pharmaceutical companies engaged in production of medicines meant for human beings and animals in the country and have got ISO 9000 and 9002 certificate, State-wise; and

(b) the names of the companies which have their own laboratories?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS AND MINISTER OF STEEL (SHRI RAM ViLAS PASWAN):

(a) and (b) A large number of units manufacturing drugs and related items, both in the organized sector and in the small scale sector are operating in the country. However as per the information available with the O/o Drugs Controller General of India, the details of Drug manufacturers working in the country, State-wise and in force as on November 2003 is enclosed as Statement. Many of these companies have their own testing laboratories. Under the provisions of Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940 and Rules there under, the responsibility for regulating manufacture and sale of drugs including monitoring their quality is primarily vested with the State Governments. Under Drugs and Cosmetics Act 1940, Pharma companies have to comply with provisions of Good Manufacturing Practices (GMP) and ISO 9000 & 9002 is not required under this Act.